

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Balard, et al. Application No.: 10/618,862 Filed: 7/14/2003 Title: RUN-TIME FIRMWARE AUTHENTICATION Attorney Docket No.: TI-34918	Group Art Unit: 2131 Examiner: Revak, Christopher A. Confirmation Number: 6968
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL****UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.